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## **AMENDMENTS**

## In the Claims

Claims \38 were originally filed.

Kindly cancel claims 7-21 and 27-38 without prejudice as being drawn to non-elected claim groups.

No claims are added.

No claims are amended.

Accordingly, claims 1-6 and 22-26 are pending.

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